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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshikazu OGA et al.

Serial No. 10/593,464 /

Filed September 19, 2006

PROCESS FOR PURIFICATION OF  
2-CHLORO-5-CHLOROMETHYL-1,3-  
THIAZOLE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: